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SUBJECT: ALLEGED MASSACRE IN MANIBIA

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1. SWEDISH MEDIA REPORT THAT TWO SWEDISH JOURNALISTS WHO BROKE NAMIBIA MASSACRE STORY (STOCKHOLM REFTEL) HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. PAPERS REPORT "THEY MADE A RESPONSIBLE AND GOOD IMPRESSION EVEN IF THEY DID NOT HAVE AS MUCH EVIDENCE AS THE MEMBERS OF COMISSION HAD HOPED. THEY DECLARED THAT THE CRANIUMS WHICH THEY HAD DUG UP COULD BE OLDER THAN FROM A MASSACRE IN SEPTEMBER 1973."

2. SWEDISH PAPERS ALSO REPORT VISIT BY 19 FOREIGN AND 13 SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALISTS TO CAPRIVI STRIP IN FRUIT-
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LESS ATTEMPT TO FIND MASSACRE SITE (CAPE TOWN REFTEL).

ONE PAPER REPORTS THAT HELICOPTERS WITH PRESS LANDED IN
IKABA AND KASIKA VILLAGES. IKABA VILLAGE CHIEF MOYA
SAMALZA TOLD THEM HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY SOLDIERS IN AREA
SINCE THE GERMANS CAME MANY YEARS AGO (I.E. BEFORE WWI).
OTHER VILLAGERS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY HAD NEVER
SEEN ANY MEMBERS OF SWAPO. STRAUZ-HUPE

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